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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/628,906 Confirmation No.: 7434
Applicant : Alan Marshall, et al.
Filing Date : July 28, 2003
Title : Methods and Systems for Reducing Leakage Current in Semiconductor Circuits
Group Art Unit : 2816
Examiner : not yet assigned
Docket No. : 703567.4001
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00
	Fee	\$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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- A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- B. Payment Enclosed
 Check Credit Card Money Order Other

Total Claims	86	-	85	=	1	x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00		(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			\$9.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$9.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 22, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

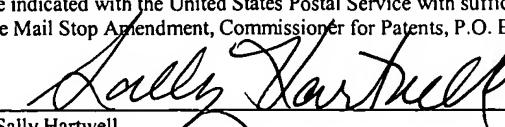
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